

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18.

COST OF LOAFERISM.—Does the young man who persists in being a loafer ever reflect how much less it would cost to be a decent, respectable man? Does he imagine that loafing is more economical than gentility? Anybody can be a gentleman, if he chooses to be, without much cost, but it is mighty expensive being a loafer. It costs time, in the first place—days, weeks, months of it—in fact, about all the time he has, for no man can be a first class loafer without devoting nearly his entire attention to it. The occupation, well followed, hardly affords time for eating, sleeping, drinking, or anything else. It costs money, too, for the loafer, who had almost said drinking, but on reflection, we will except that. The loafer finds time to drink when invited. It costs friends. Once fully embarked on the sea of loafing, and you bid farewell to every friendly sail that floats under an honest and legitimate flag. Your consorts will only be the buccanniers of society. It costs money, for though the loafer may not earn a dollar or have one for months, the time lost might have produced much money if devoted to industry instead of sloth. It costs health, vigor, comfort—all the true pleasures of living, honor, society, self-respect, and the respect of the good living being, and, finally, all regret when dead.

When Lord Sandwich (who was said to have been the inventor of the sandwich) was First Lord of the Admiralty, and was entertained by the corporation of Worcester, a servant let fall a nut's tongue, and when the Mayor apologized for the mishap, Lord Sandwich said: "Never mind, it is only a lapsus lingue," which raised a laugh. An alderman who was present, treasured this saying in his memory, and quoted it when his servant threw down a leg of mutton, and was greatly surprised at his quotation falling so flat.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, meets first Monday in each month, at their hall in the Market House building.

Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at their hall in the Market House building.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Thursdays in each month, at their hall, on Fairfax street, between King and Prince.

ODD FELLOWS.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets second and fourth Monday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, meets every Friday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus st. Secopie Lodge, No. 48, meets every Tuesday night, at Phenix Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, meets every Monday night, at their hall, in German's building.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets every Tuesday night, at their hall, in the Assembly Rooms Building.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.

Mount Vernon Circle, No. 1, meets every Saturday night, in Phenix Hall.

Jefferson Circle, No. 2, meets every Wednesday night, at their hall in Muir's Building.

RED MEN.

Oceola Tribe, No. 1, meets every Thursday night, at Phenix Hall.

RECHABITES.

Virginia Tent, No. 5, meets every Monday night, at Phenix Hall.

George Washington Tent, No. 25, meets every Thursday, at Phenix Hall, in German's new building, King street.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Society of St. Vincent, St. Paul, Conference of St. Mary, meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Richard L. Carne, President; Richard M. Latham, Secretary.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Richard M. Latham, President; Michael B. Harlow, Jr., Secretary.

By Beck, Knox & Kerby, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 10th day of March, 1870, and executed by John T. Price and wife, of record in Liber Z, No. 3, folio 228, of the Alexandria county land records, the undersigned, as Trustees therein named, will expose to sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1870, at 12 m., in front of the premises, the following described property, to wit: All that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Union street, between King and Prince, in Alexandria, Va., in front on Union street twenty feet and in depth thirty feet; also, all that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND adjoining the same in the rear, in front twenty feet and in depth thirty-five feet.—the said property being the same as at present occupied and used as a restaurant by Jas Coleman. Terms cash.

WESLEY H. MARKELL, WESLEY MAKELY, JOS. BRODERS, Trustees.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

This popular Manure, the original Raw Bone Phosphate, has been thoroughly tested during the past fifteen years, and is recommended with confidence to farmers and gardeners as being equal to any Manure in the market, both as a crop grower and fertilizer.

I am prepared to fill all orders from a bag upwards. Price \$4 per 2000 lbs.

THOS. PERKY, Agent for Alexandria.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR."

at factory prices. No agent should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Corner of Royal and White streets, Alexandria, Va.

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD; also, genuine English White Lead, Paints, Putty, Snow White Zinc, Colors of all kinds, Linseed Oil, Boiled Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Paint Brushes, Glaziers' Diamonds, Artists' Brushes and Tube Paints. A full stock on hand and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SEVERAL FINE CHESTER WHITE BOARS for sale at \$4 a piece. Also, a lot of **YOUNG ENGLISH RABBITS.** Apply to or address immediately

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., Alexandria, Va.

FRESH LOT OF ORANGES and LEMONS just in store and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince street.

PRIME PEACH BLOW and JACKSON WHITE POTATOES, for sale by

FRED. RECKER'S, feb 25

FLOUR—of all grades—in store and for sale, at 14-34

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

K. GOLDEN SYRUP, a beautiful article, received

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

NEATFOOT OIL—One barrel of superior oil, received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

N. Y. BUCKWHEAT—Another lot of prime Buckwheat, just received

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

JUST RECEIVED another lot of CUCUMBER PICKLES, by

FRED. RECKER.

COTTON YARNS—all numbers—just received by

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

PEARL HOMINY and GRITS for sale by

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

RAILROAD LINES.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMP-SHIRE RAILROAD.

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING MARCH 21, 1870.

Two Trains Daily (except Sunday) between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arrive at Hamilton at 10:40 a. m. and 7:25 p. m.

Leave Hamilton at 5:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Arrive at Alexandria at 7:45 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

The 8:30 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with the Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1870, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Covington and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington for the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5:05 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 6:25 p. m., and at Washington at 6:15 p. m.

Also daily, including Sunday, a passenger train through without change of cars—departing from Alexandria at 7:30 a. m., and arriving at Washington at 11:40 a. m., and at Richmond at 3:20 p. m., connecting with train leaving Richmond at 3:50 a. m. for Petersburg, Weldon and the South.

Leave Richmond at 8:30 p. m., and Gordonsville at 12:45 a. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 6:05 a. m., and at Washington at 5:55 a. m., connecting with earliest trains to New York and Northwest.

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria daily, excepting Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., arrive at Harrisonburg at 4:20 p. m. Leave Harrisonburg at 9:10 a. m., and connecting at Manassas Junction with northward train on main line, arrive at Alexandria at 5:25 p. m.

The train on Manassas Branch will make good connections at the Junction with night line to and from Richmond.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

J. M. BROODS, General Ticket Agent.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN R. R.

NEW TIME TABLE—NIGHT TRAIN FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS CHANGED.

DAY TRAIN FOR LYNCHBURG. On and after MONDAY, February 7th, 1870, and until further notice, through and local passenger trains will run between Washington and Alexandria, as follows:

Through Day Trains, Sundays included—Leave Washington, Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:10 a. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Henry streets, at 5:25 p. m.

Through Night Trains, leave Washington, Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 6:50 p. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Henry streets, at 4:50 a. m.

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS between Washington and Alexandria (Sundays excepted). Leave Washington, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 6:10 p. m., and (Sundays included) at 7:20 p. m. Leave Alexandria, corner St. Asaph and King streets at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3 and 5 p. m., and corner Duke and Henry streets at 4 p. m.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. feb 7-17

THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC ROUTE.

The Old Favorite Mail Route via Aquia Creek. The Shortest and Best Route to Richmond and the South.

Fast and comfortable STEAMERS leave Washington city twice daily, Sunday excepted, at 7:30 a. m., from the wharf on the foot of Seventh street, at 7:15 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., stopping at Alexandria each way, and connecting at Aquia Creek with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., with electric cars, supplied with elegant sleeping chairs all its trains. Through tickets and baggage checked to all points South.

Both boats stop at Alexandria going and returning. J. B. GENTRY, Gen. Ticket Agent. Richmond, Va. feb 11-17

FISH! FISH! FISH!

Arrived, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well selected cargo of

EASTERN HERRING, consisting in part of

150 bbls HALIFAX NO. 1 GIBBED HERRING, 100 bbls PORTLAND ROUND "

300 bbls EASTPORT NO. 1 "

100 bbls superior SPLIT LABRADOR "

which will be sold low for cash.

Apply to M. ELDRIDGE & CO., feb 8-17

No. 4 South Wharves.

RAMSDALL'S NORWAY OATS.

WARRANTED GENUINE.

Will produce from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. Price 60¢ per bushel, 10 lbs.

" 3.50 " 10 lbs. " 2.00 " 8 lbs. " 1.25 " 4 lbs.

Price for same oats in New York \$7.50 per bushel. Send your orders at once.

A. T. SKINNER & CO., feb 23-1m

Alexandria, Va.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

Wholesale and retail. First in view of the season. Received this day by New York City a full assortment of

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

They are remarkable for beauty, strength and cheapness. Particular attention given to orders from the country, and an illustrated catalogue of styles and prices forwarded on application.

CHAS. W. GREEN, feb 16

68 King street.

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS!

We have just received and opened for sale a large and complete stock of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, comprising all the best varieties. These seeds have been selected with great care, and purchased from the most reliable American growers, and we can confidently recommend them to our customers. Sold in any quantities to suit purchasers, and all at the most reasonable rates.

JANNEY & CO. feb 12

JOS. L. GRIGG,

MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 7 SOUTH ROYAL STREET, Has just received a good line of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, for gentlemen's wear, to which he invites attention.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, HARDS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEEDS, of best qualities, for sale by

THOS. W. LEVERING & SONS, 55 COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. jan 25-20m

HORSE SHOES, THIMBLE SKIRNS, NAIL RODS, &c.—We have just received a supply of Burden's Horse Shoes, Patent Pipe Boxes and Skins, Norway Nail Rods, Forged Horse Shoe Nails, Bar Iron, &c., to which we invite attention. Call at 85 King st., Alexandria, feb 12

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MINK MEAT for sale by

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

STEAMBOATS.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, will resume her regular trips, leaving Baltimore on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and returning, will leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock. For freight apply to mar 1-9m

B. WHEAT, Agent.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

STEAMER EXPRESS, Capt. A. C. NICKL.

Will resume her route on Tuesday, March 1st, leaving Pier No. 10, Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Coburn, Chaptin Wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjomo Stores and Pyle's Wharf.

Returning, will leave Sixth street wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King st. wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m. For further information apply to

J. BRODERS & CO., 11 King street, Alexandria.

A. NEEDHAM & SONS, 142 Light street, Baltimore.

J. G. WATERS, 105 Water street, Georgetown.

T. M. CROACH, Sixth street, Washington.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. Immen Line of Mail Steamers, Sailing from New York Every Saturday, and Alternating Tuesdays.

RATES OF PASSAGE BY TUESDAY STEAMER: First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$100.

Storage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$35.

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX, IRELAND, IRELAND, IRELAND.

First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$80; Halifax, \$20; St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer, \$40.

Storage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$30; Halifax, \$15; St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer, \$30.

Tickets sold to and from England, Ireland and the Continent at moderate rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices.

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., Agents, Alex., Va. feb 18-19

NEW EXPRESS LINE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON.

Steamers leave regularly for GEORGETOWN, foot of Congress st., EVERY WEDNESDAY, from ALEXANDRIA, foot of King st., EVERY THURSDAY.

Freight received daily at lowest rates. This line connects with all the Northern, Eastern and Western Railroads and Transportation Companies, and will forward freight by all the lines running out of Philadelphia, free of commission, and gives THROUGH RATES.

AGENTS, ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 S. Wharves, Alexandria, Va. WILLIAM P. CLYDE & CO., No. 12 South Wharves, Philadelphia, Pa. J. D. TYLER, 60 Water st., Georgetown.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, AND CITY OF WASHINGTON, leave according to following schedule: Washington and Alexandria each hour during the day, beginning Feb. 18, at 6 a. m., and making last trip from either city at 6 p. m.

S. S. HOWISON, Pres. Potomac Ferry Co. feb 21-17

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

This line consists of the following first-class ocean steamers:

E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. W. S. Johnson

JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters

AND

VALLEY CITY, Capt. Bedell

Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply to HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., Agents, No. 2 Prince st., Alexandria, Va. feb 9-17

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. Received this day by steamer from New York my first lot of Children's Carriages, which for beauty, strength and price are unsurpassed. They were purchased direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold on very liberal terms. Call and see them.

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. Orders from the country promptly attended to. feb 10

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, Washington, March 10th, 1870.

The steamer WAWASET will make her regular trip to CONE RIVER and usual landings to-morrow, (FRIDAY) 11th, leaving Washington at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 a. m.

On and after Tuesday next, she will make two trips a week, leaving every Tuesday and Friday morning.

S. S. HOWISON, feb 10-17

JAPAN SWITCHES!

Superior to any before offered. Largest size, best, 40 cents.

Medium size, best, 25 cents.

These Blades are of the best quality manufactured and have just been received.

CHAS. W. GREEN, feb 11

68 King street.

CHAB ORCHARD SALTS.

The great demand for the above Salts has induced us to purchase a full supply, direct from Kentucky. They are recommended as a substitute for cathartic pills, opium salts, seditives and salts. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 11

"HIGHLANDER" SMOKING TOBACCO—the best brand on the market; Revenue Cutter Smoking Tobacco; Dr. P. Grayley, Star of Henry, manufactured by Grayley; Minnie Warren and Navy Cheving Tobacco, in store and for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY, feb 11

147 King street.

CAMBRIC EDGINGS and INSERTINGS! HOSIERY, CHIGNONS, and JAPAN SWITCHES.

Spool Cotton of several makes, cheap, at Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S, No. 125 King st. feb 26

CARBOLIC SALVE is highly recommended for the cure of Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scurvy, Ringworm, Tetter, and all Skin Diseases. A full supply just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 11

GREEN KID GLOVES.

ALL NUMBERS.

Opened this morning at

WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

FINE SALT.

500 sacks Evans' Fine Salt daily expected per schr. Mary Comeggs—for sale low from vessel by

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO. feb 12

SNOW WHITE LEAD.

Just received one ton of the above brand of Lead, at

COOK & CREIGHTON'S. feb 11

TOILET SOAPS—A large invoice of richly perfumed Toilet Soaps, just received and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at extremely low rates, by

JANNEY & CO. feb 15

OAKES, Tweeds and Cheviots for business suits; Blacktons, in all colors, for boys' suits, just received by

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. feb 16

CANNED PEACHES, Quinces, Tomatoes, Winslow's Green Corn, Lobsters; also, Sardines and Condensed Milk, for sale by

J. CLINTON MILBURN. feb 14

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD loaf buried with the household head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in his deceased protector?

THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY, Staunton, Va., Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition.

It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY. Its charter is perpetual. Its Cash Capital \$125,000. It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.

The Premiums are paid in cash; its Dividends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in cash, without deductions.

There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.

IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES.

IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years, for all mis-statements and errors in application except as to the age of the applicant. This is a SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe HOME LIFE INSURANCE INSTITUTION.

Live agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars. Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO, General Agents for Virginia and West Virginia, Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.

Rev. GEORGE A. SMITH, feb 1-3m